

Movelle Uniform Policy

Movelle School Values:

Respect, responsibility, resilience, compassion

Movelle Primary School values continual learning and encourage s respect, resilience, teamwork and responsibility in all that we do.

Compulsory school uniform (dress code) came into effect in 1994. All students are expected to wear the prescribed school uniform during school hours and for official school events, unless otherwise negotiated with the Principal.

Goals:

1. To ensure that all students have uniform clothing of a high quality that is comfortable, attractive and durable, that takes into account cultural norms and traditions of our school community.
2. To promote the school's identity and image within and beyond the school community.
3. To add to the degree of safety and security of all children (easy identification) both in and out of school (on excursions).

Implementation:

To promote the wearing of the prescribed school uniform through the following:

- At enrolment stage
- Price list in information pack
- Information to be presented at parent information sessions, and/or, parent - teacher interviews
- Class teachers / Assemblies
- Newsletters
- Displays
- Any school activities, eg. Excursions

Exemptions from the dress code:

Parents / carers wishing to exempt their child from wearing the school's approved uniform, must apply in writing to the Principal stating reasons. It is part of the management role of the Principal to approve or deny exemptions and must inform Council at the next Council meeting of his / her decision.

Legal requirements necessitate that grounds of exemption must be provided where:

- An aspect of the uniform offends a religious belief held by the student/ parent/carer.
- An aspect of the uniform prevents the student from complying with a requirement of their ethnic or cultural background.
- An aspect of the uniform prevents students with disabilities from being able to attend school or participate in school activities on the same terms as other students.
- A student has a particular health condition that requires departure from, or modification to the approved uniform.
- The parents can demonstrate particular economic hardship that prevents them from complying with the code. In these cases, State School Relief support will be accessed to assist those families experiencing financial difficulties.

Evaluation:

School Council will monitor the effectiveness of this school policy and where appropriate, seek student, parent, carer and staff opinion to provide input into the decisions regarding the dress code of Movelle Primary School.

Date Implemented:	1994
Approved by School Council	
School Council President signature & date	
Date reviewed	
Responsible for Review	Assistant Principal
Review Date	February 2017